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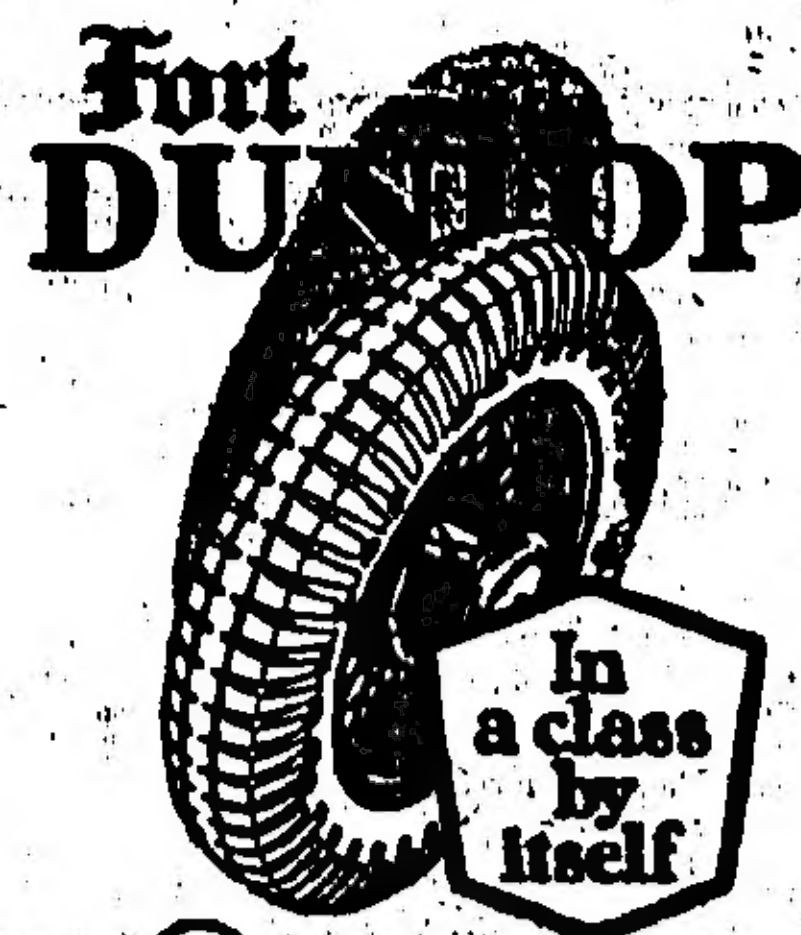
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NOTTS WIN AGAIN

Voce and Larwood
Do Trick.

BOWL UNCHANGED AGAINST
LEICESTERSHIRE.

Losers Score 80
and 53.

London, Yesterday.
At Trent Bridge to-day Notts registered their fifth victory in the County Championship when they defeated Leicestershire by an innings and 111 runs in an exceptionally low scoring match. In all only 377 runs were scored for the loss of 30 wickets.

The home county batted first and their batsmen were soon in difficulties against the bowling of George Gentry, who was keeping a magnificent length and deriving great help from the pitch. He took the first five wickets which fell very cheaply and only Walker showed confidence when opposed to him. Walker's determination and dogged batting was largely responsible for Notts passing the double century mark, Walker being undefeated at the close of the innings with 114 to his credit after going in first.

Wickets Fall Fast.
Leicestershire experienced an anxious time after tea on Wednesday and they were unable to recover this morning against Larwood and Voce, who bowled unchanged throughout the innings. Dismissed for 80 — 14 runs short of saving the following on — Leicestershire were forced to follow on facing almost certain defeat on a difficult wicket. Larwood and Voce again brought about the visitors' downfall and Leicestershire were dismissed for 53.

Voce, who has been selected to play for England against All-India at Lord's on Saturday, had the rare distinction of bowling unchanged through both innings of a single match. He took 10 wickets in all for only 35 runs which augurs well for his chances for the Australian tour.

Harold Larwood, the All-England fast bowler who is standing down for the Test match on Saturday, returned the excellent figures of 10 wickets at a cost of just under 9 runs apiece.

Notts Now Second.

The Notts victory places the northern county second to Kent in the championship table, but as Yorkshire, Lancashire and Middlesex are all engaged in championship matches their position is only temporary. This was Leicestershire's fifth defeat of the season.

Results as cabled by Reuter were as follows.
Notts beat Leicestershire by an innings and 111 runs at Trent Bridge, Nottingham.
Notts: 244 (Walker 114 not out, Gentry 5 for 43).
Leicestershire: 80 (Voce 6 for 22, Larwood 4 for 54), 53 (Larwood 6 for 34, Voce 4 for 18).
Championship table on page 4.

DRIVING ON PEAK ROAD.

European Motorist
Fined.

On a summons for driving in Peak Road without written permission from the I.G.P. Mr. F. A. Merry, of 11, Fells Villas, was fined \$45 by Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning.

Sergeant Delahanty informed his Worship that he saw defendant coming down Peak Road. After giving his particulars to the Sergeant, he turned into May Road, which is also closed to motor traffic.

300 JAPANESE KILLED IN MANCHURIA

CHINESE VOLUNTEERS
MASSACRE TROOPS

HORRIBLE SLAUGHTER

BODY SURROUNDED NORTH OF
TSITSIHAR.

Harbin, To-day.

A body of Chinese volunteers, who have been harassing the Japanese in North Manchuria during the past months, took a terrible revenge on a detachment of 300 of their Manchukuo compatriots yesterday, a little north of Tsitsihar.

The Manchukuo detachment was marching northward to engage the anti-Manchukuo troops when suddenly they were surrounded by the volunteers.

A few got away, on instructions from the Staff Officer in Command, to warn the garrison at Tsitsihar which, on sending reinforcements, found the Staff Officer and his 300 men dead, the volunteers having slaughtered the entire detachment.

PASSENGER TRAIN LOOTED.

A west-bound passenger train was yesterday looted 35 miles west of Harbin.

Bandits, travelling as passengers, climbed along the roof of the train, shot the driver and forced him to stop the train, which they then looted. — Reuter.

THE AMERICAN OPEN.

Olin Dutra's Dazzling
Golf Display.

SARAZEN OUT FOR "DOUBLE".

Walter Hagen's Attempt
on World Record.

Flushing, L.I., Yesterday.
Gene Sarazen, who is making a bid for the golfer's "double" after winning the British open at Sandwich, played excellent golf in the first round of the American Open Championship here to-day.

In spite of a harassing wind Sarazen maintained remarkable control throughout. Sarazen's brilliance was, however, eclipsed by Olin Dutra, who played dazzling golf to return a card for 69, which led his nearest rival by four strokes.

T. P. Perkins, who has decided to turn professional and who is the only British player amongst the leaders at the conclusion of the first round, was excellent during the earlier holes.

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TAIPO VILLAGE ROBBERY.

Haul from an Un-
numbered Hut.

FIVE MEN PARTICIPATE.

Shortly after one o'clock this morning five Chinese men, armed with choppers, broke into an unnumbered house at Ting Kok Village, Tai Po district.

After overpowering the inmates, which included Lau Sze, a married woman, the intruders decamped with property valued at \$700. They fled towards the hillside at Sha Tau Kok. The affair was reported to the Police at Tai Po by Wu Kee, Lau Sze's brother-in-law.

THE ST. BEE "BOMB" SENSATION.

Did Not Contain
Explosives, Say Experts.

ELABORATE HOAX.

St. Bee, To-day.
The bomb, which was found at the local school on June 19, has, after examination by Home Office experts, been returned to Cumberland with a report which is understood to reveal that it did not contain explosives.

The affair was obviously an elaborate hoax. — Reuter.
A sensation was caused on the night of June 19 by the discovery of a bomb under the platform from which Lord Lloyd and the Bishop of Carlisle were addressing the boys of St. Bee's School, Cumberland. The bomb was timed to explode during the ceremony.

A slight report was heard, and it was believed that the detonator went off, but failed to explode the charge.
The Cumberland Chief Constable immediately telephoned to Scotland Yard, which sent an expert to examine the bomb. It was thought to be too well-made to be the work of a practical joker.

FALL OF THE YEN.

London Financial
Circles Give Reasons.

DEPRECIATION UNJUSTIFIED.

London, To-day.
London financial circles opine that the primary cause of the sharp depreciation of the Yen is the heavy forward exchange settlements by cotton and wool importers, and the delayed operations by exporters; also, that the uncertainty with regard to internal and external political and financial situation caused the speculative bear and the selling of the Yen.
The view is expressed, therefore, that the extent of the recent depreciation is not justified. — Reuter.

ATHLETE ASTOUNDS THE WORLD

Three Miles Covered
in 13 Mins. 50.3/5 Secs.

5,000-METRE RECORD
ALSO SMASHED.

Both Nurm's
Records.

Helsingfors, Yesterday.
Lauri Lehtinen has astounded the athletic world by achieving what was at one time considered an impossibility — the running of three miles in less than 14 minutes. In an Olympic Trial here to-day Lehtinen covered the distance in 13 minutes 50.3/5 seconds to accomplish one of the most remarkable athletic feats during the last several decades.

To make his performance even more meritorious he broke the world's record for the 5,000-Metres, covering the distance in 14 minutes 0.16/19 seconds. — Reuter's Special Service.

Thus Paavo Nurmi, the "Flying Finn," has lost two more world records. In 1923 he established a world record for the Three Miles with 14 minutes 11.1/5 seconds, and in 1924 he broke the world's record for the 5,000-Metres by covering the distance in 14 minutes 28.2/5 secs.

It was only last Sunday that Kuosimäki, the young Polish runner, smashed his 3,000-Metres record, and Nurmi now holds world records for the Four Miles, Five Miles, Six Miles, Ten Miles, and 10,000-Metres.

BALDWIN ON BRITAIN'S ECONOMIC POSITION

SURVEY IN COMMONS
CENSURE MOTION DEBATE

TARIFF SYSTEM ON TRIAL

"WE ARE FACING THE BLIZZARD BETTER
THAN ANY OTHER COUNTRY."

London, Yesterday.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, surveying Britain's economic position during a debate on the motion of censure in the House of Commons, said that the Tariff System, adopted to correct an adverse balance of trade, was on its trial.

It would be two or three years before they would know whether it had fulfilled all hopes or not.

Although the figures for April and May were not yet completely worked out, there were indications that the reduction in unfavourable balance was due both to the increase in volume of exports and decrease in imports, particularly the latter.

In five months, the statistics regarding raw materials were practically stationary, whereas the value of imported manufactured articles, in spite of forestalling, was \$32,000,000. He deplored the world-wide restrictions on trade, which were imposed by countries solely owing to their domestic conditions. No fewer than 30 foreign countries had some kind of exchange restriction. These restrictions were telling probably more against the recovery of trade even than the tariffs which throughout the world has been increased.

In Belgium, Poland, the Netherlands, Portugal, France and some of the British Dominions, tariffs have been raised until they reached a height that it was almost impossible to climb. It was extremely difficult to see how this position was to be broken. — Reuter's Special Service.

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HOME FLEET TO ASSEMBLE AT WEYMOUTH.

The King Is Due There
On July 11.

London, Yesterday.

The Secretary of the Admiralty announces that the Home Fleet, under the Command of Admiral Sir John Kelly, will assemble at Weymouth on July 7.

His Majesty the King will arrive in the Royal Yacht, "Victoria and Albert," on July 11 and during his stay he will probably visit some of the ships present. — British Wireless Service.

THREE BRITISHERS ARRESTED.

Sensational Drug
Traffic Captures.

WELL-KNOWN BUSINESS MEN.

Round-Up in Alexandria
and Constantinople.

(Reuter's Special Service.)

Cairo, To-day.

Sensational arrests which have just been made in Alexandria and Constantinople, in connection with the drug traffic, include three British business men, well-known in Constantinople, who are alleged to have despatched heroin to Alexandria.

ANGLO-FRENCH ACCORD AT LAUSANNE?

ON FOUR QUESTIONS
OF PRINCIPLE ON
REPARATIONS

CONVERSATIONS ON HOOVER
PROPOSALS.

LEADING DELEGATES MAKING FLYING
VISITS HOME.

The most encouraging news to hand to-day, regarding the twin conferences, is the report from Lausanne that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Mr. Herriot, have reached tentative accord on four questions of principle in regard to reparations, after conversations which were carried out in a "useful and friendly way."

President Hoover's disarmament proposals are now embodied in conversations at Geneva, and some of the leading delegates have arranged short visits home for consultations.

London, Yesterday.

Important conversations were continued to-day between the Delegates to the Reparations and Disarmament Conference at Lausanne and Geneva.

Interest at Lausanne was centred in the interview, which lasted two hours, between the British and French Prime Ministers. Later the French Minister of Finance, M. Germain Martin, had a long conversation with the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Neville Chamberlain, and Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, and all three then joined Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Mr. Herriot.

The following communiqué was later issued: "Conversations between the British and French Delegations were continued in a useful and friendly way. They have been suspended in order that the French Delegation might have an opportunity of consulting with the German Delegation." — Accord Reported.

Reports from Lausanne state that Mr. MacDonald and M. Herriot have reached tentative accord on four questions of principle in regard to reparations.

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DYNAMITE THROWN INTO SEA.

Case Withdrawn at
Marine Court.

IMPROBABLE STORY AND ITS
SEQUEL.

The charge of dumping a box of dynamite and fuses into the sea for the purpose of preventing seizure, was withdrawn when the case came before Comdr. Newill at the Marine Court this morning, after the defendant Chan Ah-mui, a woman, had pleaded guilty.

It is understood that another charge may be preferred later. The arrest was made as the result of a man having two fingers blown off by dynamite. This man together with another went to Sheshuipo Police Station and reported that a dynamite charge had been thrown at him from another boat in the vicinity of his own. The story was investigated and during a visit to the injured man's boat the Police alleged they saw the defendant throw a box containing dynamite and fuses into the sea from the same boat.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Narrowing of Demodocus
Channel.

MARKING TO BE DISCONTINUED.

Mariners are notified that on or about June 28, owing to the narrowing of the Demodocus Channel, the Approach, Eastern Entrance and Western Entrance, buoys will be withdrawn and the marking for navigation on the channel discontinued.

Tungchow Crossing.

It is also notified that on or about June 28, and without further notice, a light-buoy, painted black, to be known as the Chingtien Buoy, and showing an occulting red light every 8 seconds (light, 4 sec.; eclipse, 4 sec.) will be established to mark the Chingtien Rocks, and the southern side of the Tungchow Crossing, in a position approximately two cables north-westward from the Rocks and from which Tungchow Custom House will bear 841 degrees, distant 1.2 miles. All bearings are true and measured clockwise in degrees from 000 deg. (north) to 359 deg.

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5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme of Columbia Records.
7.10-7.35 p.m.—Scottish Selections.

Band—Reminiscences of Scotland (arr. Godfrey), Highland Military Band (9121).

Vocal Chorus—Auld Scots Songs—Medley (arr. Francis), The Maestros (DX214).

Organ Solo—Scotland—Medley, Queen M. Maclean (DX260).

8 p.m.—Local Time.
7.35-8.05 p.m.—Orchestral.
The Bronze Hags—Overture (Auber), Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra (DX69).

Bolero (Ravel, arr. Branga & Salvade), Entrance of the Little Fauns (Pierne, arr. Mouton), Jack Payne and His B.B.C. Dance Orchestra (DX273).

What's Next (arr. Finck), Herman Finck and His Orchestra (DX304).

8.05-8.30 p.m.—Musical Comedy & Talkie Tunes.

Selection—Show of Shows, Regal Cinema Orchestra (DX15).

Vocal Duet—The New Moon—Wanting You, Evelyn Laye and Howett Worster.

Song—The New Moon—The Girl on the Prow, Evelyn Laye and Chorus (9752).

Selection—Helen... Charles Prentice and His Orchestra (DX330).

8.30-9.05 p.m.—Concert Items.

Song—Orpheus With His Lute (Shakespeare & Sullivan), Danny Boy (Weatherly), Dora Labette (Soprano) (9479).

Pianoforte Solo—Prelude in E Flat (Rachmaninoff), Polichinelle (Rachmaninoff), Left Foulshinn (9368).

Song—A Sergeant of the Line (Weatherly & Squire), The Drum-Major (Weatherly & Newton), Harry Dearth (Baritone) (DX300).

Accordion Trio—Hilda (A Romance) (Reynaud), The Devedyt Brothers.

Accordion Duet—La Tourterelle (The Dove) (Damare), Jean Devedyt & Louis Logist (DB363).

9.05-9.40 p.m.—Chopin Nocturnes (Introduction to Second Series by Ernest Newman).

Nocturne in A Minor (Chopin, Op. 37, No. 1), Leopold Godowsky (Pianist).

Nocturne in F Major (Chopin, Op. 15, No. 1), Leopold Godowsky (Pianist).

Nocturne in F Sharp Minor (Chopin, Op. 15, No. 2), Leopold Godowsky (Pianist).

Nocturne in C Sharp Minor (Chopin, Op. 27, No. 1), Leopold Godowsky (Pianist).

Nocturne in D Flat Major (Chopin, Op. 48, No. 2), Leopold Godowsky (Pianist).

Nocturne in D Flat Major (Chopin, Op. 27, No. 2), Leopold Godowsky (Pianist).

(These records are kindly loaned by a listener).

9.40-10.30 p.m.—Variety.

Song—It's for You, Florene Oldham, Comedienne (DB402).

Piano Solo—Life is Just a Bowl of Cherries, Sleepy Time Down South, Carroll Gibbons with His Boy Friends (DB782).

Vocal Duet—Little White Lies, Horatio Nicholls' Gipsy Melody, Layton & Johnstone (DB347).

Orchestral—To-day I Feel So Happy, Just One More Chance, Jack Payne and His B.B.C. Dance Orchestra (CB356).

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ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

OFFICIAL SOURCES.

"SHE COULDN'T SAY NO."

What happens to girls who can't say "NO"?

This interesting question is answered in the Warner Bros. and Vitaphone production which comes to the Queen's Theatre to-day, with the vivacious Winnie Lightner in the leading role of "She Couldn't Say No."

This dramatic production has a background of theatre and night clubs, and presents a new variation of the love triangle in these interesting settings.

Chester Morris is featured with Miss Lightner in "She Couldn't Say No," and the supporting cast includes Sally Eilers, Johnny Arthur and Tully Marshall. The picture was directed by Lloyd Bacon, famous as the director of A Jolson's screen productions.

"SKIN DEEP."

There are aspects of unusual and thrilling import in "Skin Deep," Warner Bros. all-talking Vitaphone picture in which Monte Blue and a fine company will be seen at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday.

In "Skin Deep" Monte Blue has an opportunity to play a character of very strong contrasts and that he acquits himself to the general satisfaction of every one goes without saying.

In his support are Davey Lee, Betty Compson, Alice Day, John Davidson, John Bowers, Georgia Stone, Tully Marshall and Robert Perry. "Skin Deep" was adapted for the screen by Gordon Rigby from a story by Mark Edmund Jones. Ray Enright directed.

"24 HOURS."

The amazing sum of drama, suspense, romance, and adventure that is tallied in the big cities to-day, and most frequently is enacted all about us without our eyes and senses fathoming the ever-present clues and symbols, is projected for our benefit, energetically and eloquently in the new photoplay being headlined at the King's Theatre to-day.

As a novel and Cosmopolitan Magazine story called "Shattered Glass," this Louis Bromfield narrative of tangled lives and loves treated within two turns of the clock as modern New York City sees it, proved highly nutritive to entertainment appetites.

With a cast featuring Clive Brook, Kay Francis, Miriam Hopkins, Regis Toomey and a number of other stage and screen performers equally talented, "24 Hours" was destined to succeed.

George Barbier, Adrienne Ames, Charlotte Granville, Minor Watson, Lucille La Verne and Wade Boteler are castmates.

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Song—Don't Tell Her What's Happened to Me, The Kiss Waltz, Ruth Etting (Comedienne) (DB311).

Humorous—The Laughing Policeman at the Zoo, Charles Penrose, Kaye Connor and Peter Penrose (DB305).

Vocal Quartette—Good Friends, The Big Four (DB468).

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes (with the exception of those kindly loaned by a listener) are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

"THE MAGNIFICENT LIE."

When "The Magnificent Lie," Ruth Chatterton's latest starring picture, is shown around the country, audiences in many cities will recognize in the leading male role a one-time favourite stock player. He is Ralph Bellamy, young tall, handsome, who toured the country in stock before getting what has led him to the door of moving picture fame.

In "The Magnificent Lie," which will show at the King's Theatre, starting on Sunday, young Bellamy makes his screen bow. As Chatterton's leading man, he steps into a role which should advance him far on the road to stardom. In motion picture circles, he is already considered a "find."

The story was adapted from the novel, "Laurels and the Lady," by Leonard Merrick.

The picture was directed by Barthold Viertel, the celebrated European director and playwright. Stuart Erwin, playing his first dramatic role for the movies, and Sam Hardy are in the cast.

PASTMASTER OF THRILLERS.

Universal obviously went into the production of its weird thriller, "Frankenstein" starting at the Central Theatre from to-morrow on the famous huge scale of "The Hunchback of Notre Dame." "The Phantom of the Opera," "All Quiet on the Western Front" and "King of Jazz."

"Mob scenes" of the film utilized nearly 1,000 people in certain portions of the story and Director James Whale enhanced that number by adding an entire Tyrolean string band to the picture in still other scenes.

Colin Clive plays the absorbed medico who succeeds in scientifically manufacturing human life, and Mae Clarke, John 'Boris' Karloff, Dwight Frye, Edward Van Sloan and Frederick Kerr complete the cast. To Karloff falls the lot of playing the role of the monster which Lon Chaney longed to play.

All those who saw "Dracula" will be much impressed with the remarkable work of Dwight Frye and Edward Van Sloan. But the Monster—ah, this is one of the really astonishing things in the picture. You know, it is almost inevitable when one has been led to expect a great thrill that the realization is disappointing. Everyone in California is certain that the monster is going to be a thrill, but for once, they won't be disappointed. This monster, with its semblance of human appearance, human actions, still gives a most overwhelming impression of the supernatural and mechanical motivation. He is the most uncanny creature that has ever stepped on the screen.

VILLAGE ROAD MURDER.

Crown to Call Further Evidence?

MOVEMENTS AT HOTELS.

On resumption of the Fung murder case in the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, evidence regarding the engaging of rooms at the hotel was given by the hotel boys. Accused in Cheng Kwok-yau (20) who is charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones with the investigation of the murder of George Fung at Village Road, Happy Valley on the night of March 24 last.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell (Crown Prosecutor) is for the Crown, while Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton is defending. Detective-Sergeant W. E. Meadows produced a plan of the third floor of Hotel Nathan, after which Mr. N. Stradmoor, of The Pharmacy said that on the night of the murder he was joined by Christie on the ferry from Kowloon to Hong Kong. On reaching the latter side, they parted.

The next witness called was Wu Kan, room boy on the third floor of Hotel Nathan, spoke in regard to the night of March 17.

He stated that at about 3 a.m. a man came up and booked a room—No. 408, and was joined later by another. They stayed till about 7 a.m. At 4.30 a.m. he saw the room door open and he closed it. A little later, it was open again.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hall Brutton, witness said that it was part of his duties to close doors if they were found open.

Kwok Cheun, also a boy employed at Nathan Hotel, said that on the night of March 20, at about 1.30 a.m. somebody came in and booked room 409. The man gave him name as Leung Hing. There were two people in the room—Zimmerman and Christie—and another man—Souza—came afterwards to join them. He said that he knew these three people before.

No Reply To Knocking.

After they had engaged the room, the party remained inside for a while after which they came out and went to Fung's room and knocked at the door. The door, however, was not opened and after standing outside this room for about 10 minutes, the party returned to room 409. They ordered some opium.

Replying to Mr. Hall Brutton, witness said he saw the party come out from room 409, knock at 408, wait and then return to 409. He did not see anybody along the corridor.

In answer to his Worship, witness said that when the people knocked at Fung's door, the latter rang his room bell and when he (witness) went to answer that call, he heard Fung asking who was knocking.

Wong Kau of the Tungshan hotel gave evidence about the booking of

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong, and Peninsula Hotels, and King's Restaurant.

Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre; "24 Hours."

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "She Couldn't Say No."

To-day—Central Theatre; "Humanity."

To-day—Majestic Theatre; "The Black Camel."

To-day—Star Theatre; "Gentleman's Fate."

To-day—World Theatre; "Humanity."

Home Malls.

To-day—Inward from London (Sarpidon); Outward for Europe via Suez (Terukuni Maru), 1.30 p.m.; for Europe via Siberia (President Taft), 6 p.m.

Company Meeting.

June 29—Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., P. & O. Building, at noon.

a room on the fifth floor of that hotel by Christie on March 21.

Tuesday For Hearing?

At the conclusion of the evidence, when his Worship asked if Monday was still suitable to both parties Mr. Lindsell remarked, "Would you mind giving us Tuesday rather than Monday? I think by Tuesday afternoon I ought to be able to make the position of the Crown quite clear as to whether or not we shall call further evidence beyond that I originally outlined in this case. It may be that I shall not be in a position to be able to make up my mind for certain by Monday, I ask, if my friend does not mind, to go on on Tuesday."

His Worship asked whether the Crown had much more evidence outside of any fresh evidence which they might wish to call.

Mr. Lindsell replied that there would be very little indeed.

His Worship: About two afternoons?

Mr. Lindsell replied that he thought one afternoon would be sufficient, but at the most two. His Worship enquired whether, if the case were adjourned until Tuesday, the Crown, unless they brought fresh evidence, would be able to finish on Tuesday and Wednesday. He was merely thinking about the case going to the July Sessions.

Mr. Hall Brutton remarked the defence, would like to have the case taken right away. The witnesses available for the Crown could be called on Monday.

Mr. Lindsell replied that he could go on on Monday with his present witnesses that he merely did not wish to commit himself to make any further pronouncement until Tuesday.

It was agreed that the hearing should be continued on Monday afternoon.

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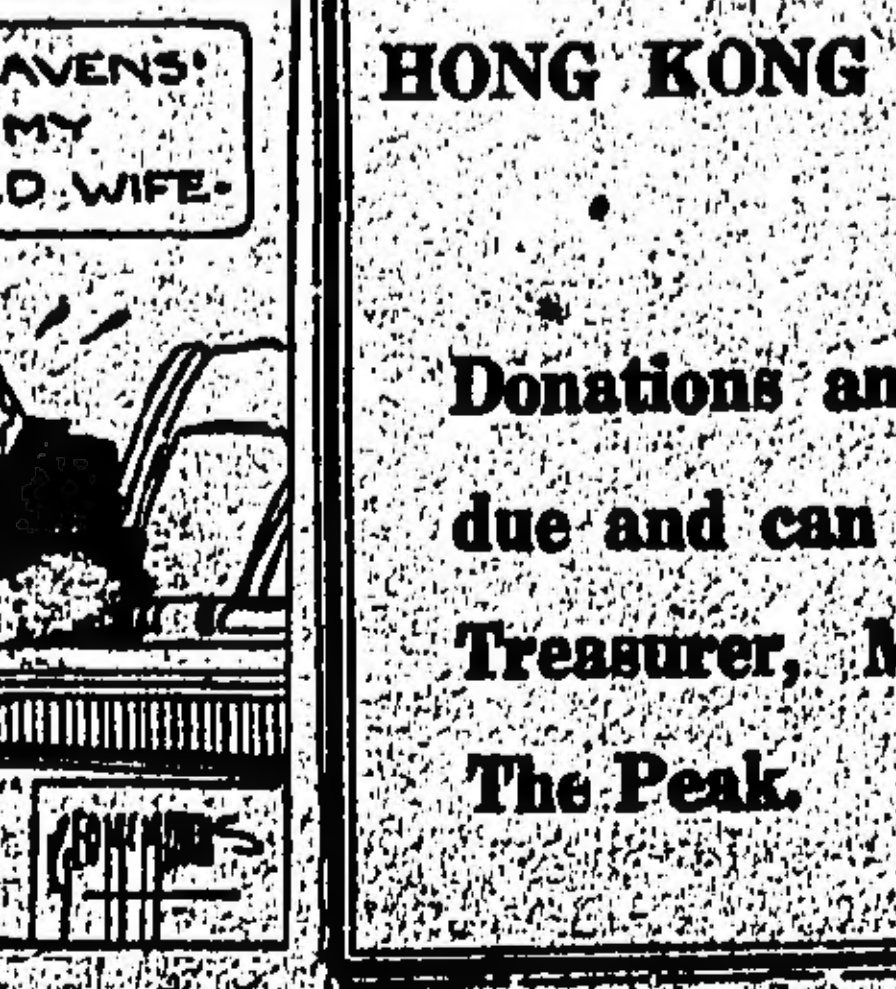
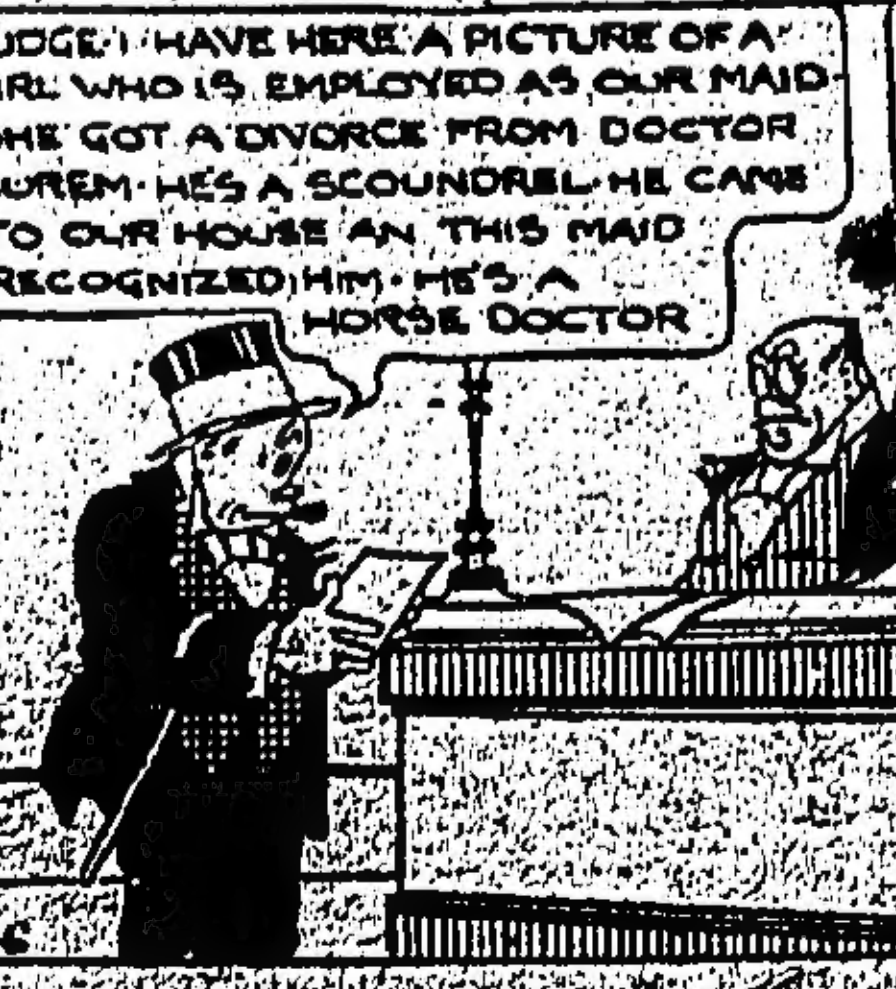
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HITS EIGHTEENTH HOMER

"CHUCK" KLEIN CHALLENGES
FOXX AND RUTH.

New York, Yesterday.

Lou Gehrig, the New York Yankees star hitter, to-day played in his 1,103rd. consecutive game in the Major League which comes very close to the record. He has now every chance of breaking another Baseball world record, his first being obtained when he hit four home runs in one afternoon earlier in the season.

To celebrate his fine record Gehrig to-day hit a home run in company with Babe Ruth, but their efforts were not good enough to give the Yankees a victory over the St. Louis Browns, who won by 14-10.

Gehrig, who tied with Babe Ruth for the home run crown last year with 46 homers, has this season scored 18 four-baggers. He and Babe Ruth form the most formidable pair of hitters in the American League and it is due to their joint efforts that the Yankees are in such a satisfactory position at the present moment.

It is the opening of Babe Ruth that the Yankees will walk away with the American League Championship and will offer the St. Louis Cardinals a severe challenge for the World Series title.

The following were the results of to-day's games as cabled by Reuter's American Service:—

National League.
 New York 6, St. Louis 1.
 Boston 8, Brooklyn 7.
 Philadelphia 16, Chicago 10.
 Chuck Klein hit a home run.
American League.
 Chicago 6, Philadelphia 3.
 Cleveland 1, Washington 6.
 St. Louis 14, New York 10.
 Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig hit home runs.

TABLES TO DATE

National League.				
	P.	W.	L.	Percent.
Chicago	61	34	27	.557
Boston	61	33	28	.540
New York	56	29	27	.517
Pittsburgh	54	27	27	.500
Philadelphia	55	33	33	.500
Brooklyn	62	29	33	.467
St. Louis	58	27	31	.465
Cincinnati	66	30	36	.454

American League.				
	P.	W.	L.	Percent.
New York	60	41	19	.683
Washington	63	38	27	.571
Philadelphia	64	36	28	.562
Detroit	57	32	25	.561
Cleveland	62	32	30	.516
St. Louis	59	30	29	.508
Chicago	60	23	37	.383
Boston	58	11	47	.189

Home Run Leaders.
 The leaders in the 1932 home run parade are as follows:—

National League.	
Chuck Klein (Philadelphia Phillies)	29
Wilson (Brooklyn Dodgers)	13
Jimmy Collins (St. Louis Cardinals)	12
Meivn Ott (New York Giants)	12
American League.	
Jimmy Foxx (Philadelphia Aths.)	27
Babe Ruth (New York Yankees)	22
Lou Gehrig (New York Yankees)	18
Al Simmons (Philadelphia Aths.)	14
Mickey Cochrane (Philadelphia A.)	12

GERMAN MOTOR CYCLIST
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Berlin, May 21.

Ernst Henne of Munich to-day claimed a new motorcycle world's record for speed after covering 5 kilometers, from a flying start, in 1 minute 22.5 seconds, the equivalent to 218.71 kilometers an hour.

Henne drove a machine of the 750-cubic centimeter class. The former record motorcycle speed, 212 kilometers an hour, was made by the Englishman Wright in a 100-cubic centimeter class.

Sir Malcolm Campbell, in his famous Bluebird racing automobile, covered 5 kilometers from a flying start last February at Daytona Beach in 45.11 seconds, an average speed of 249.34 miles an hour.

SATO BEATS
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Against Andrews.

WINS AFTER 67 GAMES.

Allison Eliminates Miki In
Four Sets.

Wimbledon, Yesterday.

Ian Collins, the young Scots champion, and conqueror of Henri Cochet, was to-day eliminated by Jiro Satoh in straight sets.

The Japanese player served brilliantly and smashed spectacularly. Collins began each set well, taking the lead in the first two or three games, but Satoh brought up his reserves at the right moment on each occasion.

Collins lost his serving speed in the third set and Satoh pigeon-holed beautiful winning shots in the extreme baseline corners to win the match at 6-4, 6-4, 6-2.

Allison Beats Miki.
 Playing in the third round, Wilmer Allison, the American Davis Cup player, beat R. Miki, the Japanese star, by 6-4, 6-0, 2-6, 6-1.

Frank Shields, the American favourite, and E. D. Andrews, of New Zealand, who was in Hong Kong last year, staged a dogged battle in the third round, the match going to the full five sets and lasting two and three-quarter hours.

Andrews took the first set at 6-4, but the second set went to 28 games before a decision was reached in Andrews' favour. This heroic effort on the part of Andrews completely exhausted him, and he dropped the next three sets to give youth victory over experience by 4-6, 18-15, 6-3, 7-5, 6-2.

Reuter.

Result of Notts v. Leicester match will be found on page 1.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TO DATE.

	P.	W.	L.	No.	Pos.
1st Innings.					
Kent	12	6	1	8	3
Notts	11	5	1	3	1
Yorkshire (1)	11	5	2	0	1
Leicestershire (5)	11	4	1	3	1
Surrey (9)	11	4	1	3	3
Middlesex (11)	8	4	0	1	2
Essex (4)	11	4	4	1	1
Gloucestershire (15)	12	3	8	2	0
Warwickshire (9)	11	1	1	4	3
Somerset (13)	10	2	2	0	4
Derbyshire (7)	10	2	2	0	4
Northants (17)	10	1	3	1	3
Glamorganshire (15)	9	1	4	1	1
Gloucester (5)	8	1	4	2	1
Worcestershire (14)	12	0	1	0	2

The system of scoring is as follows:—15 points for a win; 7½ points for a tie; 5 points for a first innings win; 8 points for a first innings defeat; and 4 points for a draw and a tie on the first innings.
 The figures in brackets denote the position held by the respective counties at the close of last season.

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More than \$8,000 worth of clothing for the American Olympic team has been donated to the Olympic finance committee.

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U.S.R.C. TAKE ALL 9
SETS FOR 3RD WIN.Recreio Secure But 7
Games Out of 61.

GRADUATES WIN.

The United Services Recreation Club yesterday won their third match in the Mixed Doubles League in as many days. The Recreio pairs were completely outplayed and secured but 7 games as against 54.

This is the third big victory registered by the U.S.R.C., who have dropped but 1½ sets in three matches. Already in some quarters they are favoured for the Championship.

Scores:—
 Dr. and Mrs. Tottenham (U.S.R.C.)—
 beat A. V. Remedios and Miss Rocha 6-1
 beat E. A. de Noronha and Miss Noronha 6-2
 beat F. J. Remedios and Miss Alves 6-0

Capt. Barry and Mrs. Lockner (U.S.R.C.)—
 beat Remedios and Miss Rocha 6-1
 beat Noronha and Miss Noronha 6-1
 beat Remedios and Miss Alves 6-0

Capt. Cannon and Miss Grimble (U.S.R.C.)—
 beat Remedios and Miss Rocha 6-2
 beat Noronha and Miss Noronha 6-0
 beat Remedios and Miss Alves 6-0

"C" DIVISION.

At Pokfulam yesterday the Graduates' Association beat the Radio Sports Club by 7 sets to 2. Dr. Sepher and H. N. Chung captured all their three sets whilst W. Wu and G. Singh won the Radio's two sets.

Scores:—
 Dr. Sepher and H. N. Chung (G.A.)—
 beat Piew and Hamwell 6-3
 beat Waterton and Jeffries 6-0
 beat Wu and Singh 6-4

Dr. D. K. Samy and T. K. Tan (G.A.)—
 beat Piew and Hamwell 7-5
 beat Waterton and Jeffries 6-0
 lost to Wu and Singh 1-6

W. Gittins and Dr. K. C. Yeo (G.A.)—
 beat Piew and Hamwell 6-8
 beat Waterton and Jeffries 6-1
 lost to Wu and Singh 3-6

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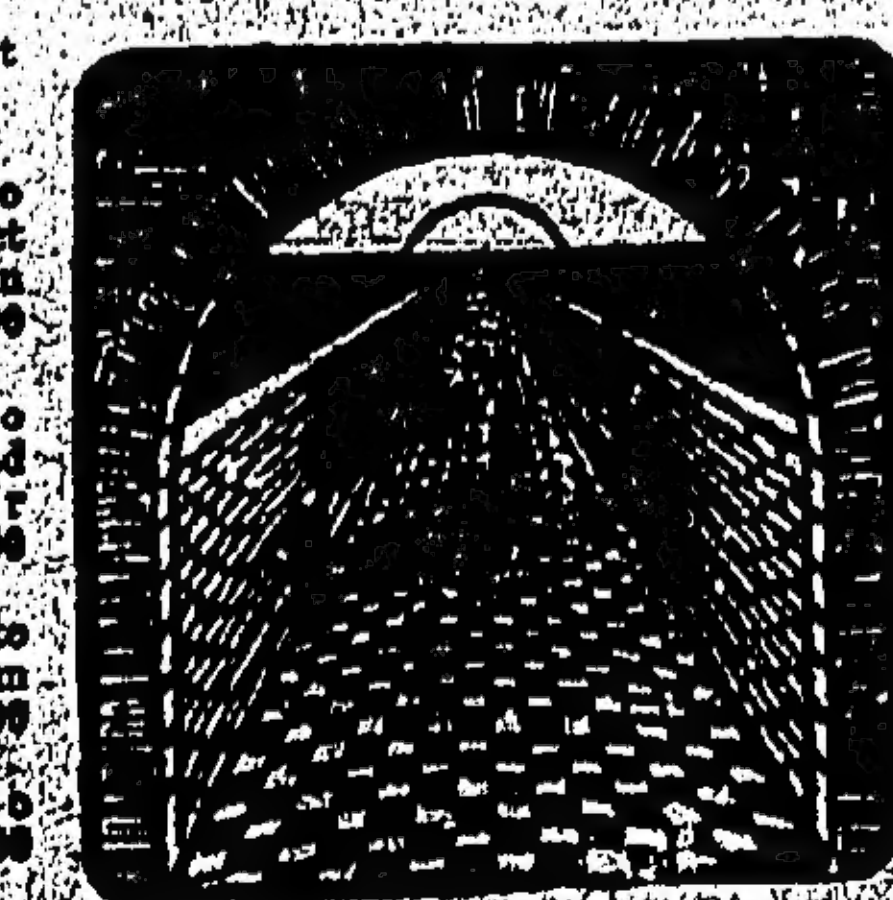
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Hong Kong, Friday, June 24, 1932.

Public Interest and the Water Problem.

The danger of a water shortage past, and the restrictions abolished; public interest in the Colony's most pressing and urgent problem has dwindled. This is not surprising but is disturbing to note return of the old apathy towards any matter of local importance. The imposition of restrictions brings home the matter forcibly to residents but once personal inconvenience is ended most people treat the problem as settled. It is all the more gratifying, therefore, to note the action of the Kowloon Residents' Association, which has forwarded a comprehensive letter on the question to the Colonial Secretary. Any manifestation of active public interest is a healthy sign and the activities of the K.R.A. give an encouraging indication that an improvement may be effected in this respect. Conditions in the Colony are vastly different to conditions in England but a complete neglect of local matters is not justified. On vital problems the opinions of responsible bodies is not only welcome but is also of value, and the K.R.A.'s action is commendable. In the letter itself considerable criticism is expressed of the methods of the authorities during the recent drought. It is not possible to deal with all these contentions at the moment and the Government's reply will probably explain many of the alleged discrepancies. On the face of it, the figures quoted by the K.R.A. support the assertion that the harbour pipe line was kept in operation far too long, although an ulterior motive may supply the reason. The letter is made more valuable by reason of the constructive criticism and recommendations contained, particularly in regard to the suggestion that the full use of the maximum depth of storage at penstocks to the Kowloon spillway should be insisted upon, may prove of use.

The report made yesterday by the D.P.W. on the Shing Mun scheme is of interest and it is comforting to note that the new reservoir will

yield a supply of over 9 million gallons, which means an addition of over 6 million gallons a day. The dam is estimated to take five years to construct at an inclusive cost of \$9,300,000. Thus the Colony will be exposed to the danger of a recurrence of the 1929 shortage for the next five years, although the danger will be lessened each year, as while the work progresses a correspondingly greater supply of water will be available. The site chosen for the dam is that originally selected by the P.W.D. the centre line being pushed some fifty feet upstream to allow for the extra width at the base. The actual second section of the Shing Mun Scheme as now projected is the construction of a masonry dam giving an approximate depth of water of 200 feet on a site. Mun Gorge, giving a storage capacity of approximately 3,000,000,000 gallons, and also of a subsidiary cut-off masonry Dam at Pineapple Pass off masonry Dam at Pineapple Pass approximately 60 feet high. The direct catchment area of this Reservoir is 2,900 acres which includes the 2,400 acres now partially tapped by the existing Shing Mun intake.

It is indeed satisfactory that the Colony is now assured that the solution of its major problem will be settled within five years, but it must be remembered that the usual precautions will have to be observed until the scheme is completed, with the danger always existing of hardship through a drought. By exercising wise management the authorities can minimise the inconveniences to the public, and advice such as that offered by the K.R.A. will help to accomplish that end.

PORTUGUESE LADY'S DEATH.

Miss Inez Maria
Vieira.

The death occurred at her parents' residence, St. Joseph's Terrace, yesterday afternoon, of Miss Inez Maria Vieira, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vieira. She was about 30 years of age and well known among the local Portuguese community. Death occurred after a long illness. The funeral will take place at the Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, this evening, passing the Monument at 6.30.

News in Brief.

The next meeting of the Legislative Council is fixed for Thursday, June 30, at 2.30 p.m.

Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E., manager of the Kowloon Godowns, has notified the Police that yesterday afternoon, some person stole 110 packets of razor blades, valued at \$220, from a case in the godowns.

Mr. E. V. Searle, of the Jardine Engineering Company Ltd., has reported to the Police the loss of a gold ring set with diamonds, which he alleges was taken from his jacket pocket while on a visit to the Dairy Farm Co.

An aged Chinese woman, Ho Tim-tai (73) living at Woosung Street, was bitten by a dog yesterday, but not seriously. She was treated at the hospital and allowed to proceed home. The dog has not been captured.

Lee Lai, (12) a girl living at 30 Chuk Yuen Village, died in the Kwong Wah Hospital last night, as the result of injuries sustained when she fell from a tree which she was climbing at the village, at 5 p.m. She died two hours later.

Yeung Tim (27) a plumber of Tai Wong Street was sent to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from scalp wounds, sustained as a result of falling a height of 12 feet from a scaffolding erected at a building under construction in Gloucester Road, Wanchai.

Four cases of cholera are shown in the return of notifiable diseases for the Colony, for the 24 hours ending June 23. Two cases of enteric fever and one case of paratyphoid fever are also shown. With the exception of one case of enteric fever all the cases shown are reported from the Victoria registration district.

Messrs. Manch Wong, Young Tai-yaung, Yang Chau-yeen, Ling Kin-fung, and Tsang Kac-fong will give an exhibition of their paintings at Athens, Gloucester Building, West Arcade, Tel. 28377, from June 24 to 30.

These artists belong to the modern School of Painting, and their work is known to be rich in creative imagination, and deep in the meaning of life.

Personal Pars.

Mr. Russell Owen, the correspondent of the New York Times, returned here from Manila on the s.s. President Taft, and will proceed with the ship to Shanghai.

THE LATE MRS. USUF RUMJAHN.

Funeral a Happy Valley
Yesterday.

MOSLEM RITES.

The funeral of Mrs. Fatoma Rumjahn, wife of Mr. Usuf Rumjahn, and mother of the well-known local sportsman, Messrs. A. H. and A. A. Rumjahn, took place at the Mohammedan Cemetery, Happy Valley, last evening, according to Moslem rites.

Many floral tributes were sent to the house in Arbuthnot Road, but according to Moslem custom they were not placed on the grave. Those present at the Cemetery included Messrs. A. A. and A. H. Rumjahn (sons), D. Rumjahn, S. A. Rumjahn, M. D. Rumjahn, E. Sadick, A. G. Sufiad, A. H. Madar, M. P. Madar, A. M. Rumjahn, S. R. Curreen, G. S. A. Curreen, A. R. Abbas, O. el Arculli, E. el Arculli, A. H. Fattiyad, A. Rahim, A. K. el Arculli, Ahmed Noor, Bishen Singh, Badan Singh, M. P. Talati, Ho Kwong, Ho Wing, P. Madar, C. G. Anderson, M. R. Deb, A. A. Samy, A. H. Hamid, H. M. H. Esmail, S. A. Ismail, U. T. Omar, F. Roberts, J. J. Bush, A. T. Barm, Yuen Hang-kin, E. Moosdeen, Ho Kal-ai, E. Abraham, Chan Tin-son, M. P. Lo, V. Rupchand, Sirdar Khan, R. Nasarin, S. D. Mehal, A. K. Minu, A. R. Minu, O. Jarrail, S. Haroon, A. S. Sufiad, M. O. Hosen, E. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, and Y. el Arculli.

The many wreaths included the following: from Usuf (husband), Jaffa and Amy, Abdul and Pansy, Arthur and Sara, Zithoon, E. Sadick, (son-in-law), Kaka, and Grazy, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Greasy.

Anglo-French Accord At Lausanne?

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mediate consideration. Meanwhile, he had nothing to add to the statement he had made at Geneva.

Delegates' Visit Home.
Sir John Simon was in communication with some of his colleagues this afternoon, and tomorrow will attend the Cabinet meeting. It is expected that he will return to Geneva later in the week.

The French Premier M. Herriot, will also meet his Cabinet colleagues tomorrow, arrangements having been made for him to leave Lausanne to-night.

The German Chancellor will also leave to-morrow on a short visit to Berlin.—British Wireless Service.

Japan Unaffected By War Debts.
Tokyo, Yesterday.

Commenting on press reports on Mr. Hoover's proposals, the naval authorities intimate Japan's probable readiness to support the abolition of chemical warfare and aerial bombardment of cities, and the reduction of aircraft carriers, although the advisability of abolishing bombers is doubted, while drastic cuts in capital ships, and cruisers is absolutely opposed.

The military authorities appear sceptical as to the workability of the proposals, which they consider almost as impracticable as the Soviet's proposal for the total abolition of armaments. They are inclined to doubt Mr. Hoover's sincerity, as they consider that they are primarily intended to court favour in the elections.

"Too Drastic."
"Too drastic to be acceptable in toto, but highly laudable and meriting the fullest consideration," appears to sum up the initial reaction in official circles, although it is emphasised that there has not yet been time to study the plan in detail. Indications are that Japan will await the reaction of other powers before declaring her own, although it is intimated firstly that Japan's attitude is largely dependent on the Soviet's, and secondly that Japan views armament reduction primarily from the angle of safety of interests in Manchuria, whereas the aspect of war debts and reparations, which are bound to influence Europe, hardly concern Japan.

Thirdly, if the naval armaments of Britain, America and Japan are equal, Japan will be more ready

to agree to a mutual reduction of a third, but it is feared that Japan would be unduly weakened if the present inferior strength were reduced to a third.

So far as capital ships are concerned, it is hinted that Japan might agree to the total abolition, thus making all equal, although she would be unable to agree to the reduction of a third, leaving Japan still inferior in that respect.

Favourable View In England.
London, Yesterday.
A bold stimulating plan with great merits, providing a basis for action. This is the general tenor of the reception accorded to the Hoover proposal by the British newspapers.

The Times describes the plan as trenchant and far-reaching and says it includes features which have hitherto found most favour at Geneva. The British Empire, it goes on, can face the implication of the scheme as far as it effects land armaments without misgiving, but an official examination of the naval proposals are a matter of interest to Great Britain.

The strongest argument in its favour is its effective implementation to render the violation of the Kellogg Pact a material impossibility.

Other Conservative comment finds nothing but support for the proposals, though the ultra-Conservatives cavil somewhat at the prospects of further reductions and suggest that it would be false economy to reduce to far the only sort of insurance yet devised against the risks of war.

The Liberals hail the Hoover proposal as a magnificent lead and urge France to play her part. Labour journals are generally glad that something practical is offering, but are resentful at Sir John Simon's lukewarmness in reception.

The only doleful comment comes from City circles which tend to regard America's insistence upon disarmament as an interference in and a factor hindering the success of the Lausanne Conference owing to the unlikelihood of France's acceptance.

Sir John Simon's return is regarded as indicative of the importance which the Cabinet attaches to the proposal.—Reuter.

HENESSY ROAD FATALITY.

Verdict of Accidental
Death.

A verdict of Accidental Death was returned in the Central Magistrate's court yesterday, with Mr. Schofield sitting as Coroner, at the inquest into the death of a 7-year-old Chinese girl who was killed by a motor car on June 5 in Hennessy Road.

In the evidence, it was alleged that the driver, failed to stop after the accident.

In returning the verdict, the Jury attached no blame to the driver before the accident but in view of charges pending against a driver, Chan Tak-sun, arrested in connection with the accident, they indicated their desire to make no further comment.

The driver in question is appearing before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, when a date for the hearing of the case is to be fixed.

BALDWIN ON BRITAIN ECONOMIC POSITION.

(Continued from Page 1.)
greater production with fewer men at work.

Facing the Blizzard.
Britain was, however, facing the blizzard better than any other country. In regard to unemployment, while not wishing to minimise their hardships, relatively speaking, the British people were better off than the people in any other country.

The Government would do what they could and enter into conferences and consider anything that might be arranged between countries, but in the meantime the world had to carry on.

One of the great objects of the Ottawa Conference was to help break down the barriers to trade. When they returned from Ottawa they would see what could be done in that direction with other countries.—British Wireless Service.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

Markets opened very quiet this morning, and there was also some recession in rates, partly due, no doubt, to the approaching settlement.

Sales.
Hong Kong Banks, \$1,440.
Hotels (Cum. Rights), \$114 1/2.
Hotels (Rights), 70/80 cents.
Hong Kong Realities, \$11.95.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.80.
Hong Kong Electric, \$72 1/2.
Cements (Combined), \$13 1/2.
Hong Kong Ropes, \$13.10.
Dairy Farms, \$23 1/2.

Buyers.
Canton Insurance, \$1,200.
China Fire Insurance, \$800.
Douglases, 26s.
H.K. & W. Docks, 18s.
Providents (Old), \$4.90.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.20.
Yaumati Ferries (Old), \$33 1/4.
Yaumati Ferries (New), \$52.
Hong Kong Electric, \$72 1/2.
Cements (Combined), \$13.20.
Lane, Crawford, 55 1/2.
Constructions (Old), \$5.10.
Constructions (New), \$1.55.
H.K. Government Loans, 2 per cent. Premium.

Sellers.
Union Insurance, \$440.
Underwriters, \$3.30.
South China Motors, "B", \$11.
Munphreys, 16 1/4.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13 1/2.
Hong Kong Electric, \$72.
Cements (Combined), \$13.30.
Watsons (Old), \$15.

On charges of failing to stop after a fatal motor accident in Hennessy Road on June 5, and failing to report the accident to the Police, a chauffeur, Chan Tak-sun, appeared again before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning.

Traffic Inspector Alexander, for the prosecution, stated the enquiry was being preferred against the man. His Worship remanded the case to next Thursday, reducing the bail from \$500 to \$250.

Shing Mun Gorge Valley Dam.

Inclusive Cost Estimated At
\$9,300,000.

NEARLY DOUBLE ORIGINAL FIGURE
CONSTRUCTION WILL TAKE FIVE YEARS
TO COMPLETE.

Reporting at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council on the Shing Mun Gorge Valley Dam, authorisation for the commencement of which was received from the Secretary of State on June 16, the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, C.B.E., Director of Public Works, said that the Dam is estimated to take five years to construct at an inclusive cost of \$9,300,000.

When the cost of the Dam was first calculated in April, 1924, it was estimated that the cost would be \$4,750,000, and it is only to be expected, in view of the fact that prices have steadily gone up since then, that that figure would be considerably exceeded.

Mr. Creasy's report was as follows:—

Current Year's Expenditure.

Sir, — On Your Excellency's instructions a reply to the telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been sent, pointing out that it is the urgent wish of this Government to take advantage of the next dry season to make a commencement with the second section of the Shing Mun Scheme and enquiring as to the amount of the expenditure which Messrs. Binnie Sons and Deacon estimate will be incurred during the current year. The telegram also asked that they be requested to state the date by which their Chief Resident Engineer may be expected to arrive in Hong Kong, and instructions were asked for as to what preliminary works might be carried out departmentally such as the approach road, pending his arrival.

On receipt of this information it will be possible to ask this Council for a supplementary vote to cover the expenditure during 1932.

With your permission, Sir, I shall give a brief statement of the present position of the Shing Mun Scheme, Second Section, and of the work to be undertaken by Messrs. Binnie Sons and Deacon.

First Proposed in 1922. — The Second Section of the Shing Mun Scheme as first proposed in 1922 consisted of three Reservoirs known as the Gorge Dam, Shing Mun Village Dam and Middle Hill Dam with an approximate total capacity of 2,000 million gallons.

On later investigation at the site it was found that the foundations of the Shing Mun Village Dam were not favourable and it was decided to abandon this site and raise the Gorge Dam to give the additional storage. The raising of the Gorge Dam will flood out a portion of the Middle Hill Dam site making it uneconomical and it has therefore also been abandoned.

The Gorge Dam therefore after further investigation was moved slightly upstream and raised to give a depth of water of 175 feet and the project was submitted to Government.

As this structure would have been of very considerable magnitude, exceeding in height almost any existing dam in England, the Secretary of State for the Colonies before approving the scheme advised that it should be examined by the Consulting Engineers, Messrs. Alex. Binnie Sons and Deacon. Consequently, the site was visited by representatives of the Consulting Engineers in January, 1931, and October, 1931.

Engineers' Favourable Report.

The Consulting Engineers reported favourably on the whole scheme and on the works already completed but suggested that the dam should be raised a further twenty-five feet should borings on the site prove favourable. A series of core drill borings on

the site have since been completed and the cores have been shipped home to the Consulting Engineers.

The site chosen for the dam is that originally selected by the P.W.D., the centre line being pushed some fifty feet upstream to allow for the extra width at the base.

The actual second section of the Shing Mun Scheme as now projected is the construction of a masonry dam giving an approximate depth of water of 200 feet on a site immediately upstream of the Shing Mun Gorge, giving a storage capacity of approximately 3,000 million gallons, and also of a subsidiary cut off masonry Dam at Pineapple Pass approximately sixty feet high.

The direct catchment area of this Reservoir is 2,900 acres which includes the 2,400 acres now partially tapped by the existing Shing Mun intake.

Estimated Daily Yield. — It is estimated that this reservoir will yield a supply of 9.25 million gallons per day over our driest known period, which means an addition of 6.25 million gallons per day to the Colony's supply, the difference of 3 million gallons per day being the supply now available from the existing intake and 1st Section Works.

The Dam is estimated to take five years to construct at an inclusive cost of \$9,300,000, but it will, of course, be possible to utilise the water from the reservoir as the work proceeds.

This does not exhaust the gravity section of the Shing Mun Scheme as by means of catchwaters along the slopes of the surrounding hills at least another 6,000 acres can be tapped producing a further 9 million gallons approximately per day without further reservoirs. The catchwaters constitute what is known as the 3rd Section of the Shing Mun Scheme, and will be carried out when found necessary.

CHOLERA EPIDEMIC

Position Does Not Call for Drastic Measures

REASONABLE PRECAUTIONS.

Dr. Wellington Goes to Canton to Investigate.

SUFFICIENT VACCINE AND MEDICINES IN COLONY.

That the Government does not consider that the Cholera situation at present calls for any drastic interference with the daily life of the Colony, was the substance of the answer to questions by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Kt., K.C., at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council.

Sir Henry, pursuant to notice, asked the following questions standing to his name:—

1. What measures do you recommend should be adopted by the Government for the prevention of the spread of cholera from Canton to Hong Kong?
2. Is there a sufficiency, in this Colony, of
 - (i) Anti-cholera serum,
 - (ii) Other anti-cholera remedies and medicines?

If not, what steps do you recommend should be taken by the Government for remedying such deficiencies, if any?

The Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, Director of Medical and Sanitary Services replied for the Government as follows:—

No Drastic Interference.

Question 1.—The Government does not consider that the situation as it stands at present calls for the drastic interference with the daily life of the Colony, which must result from the formal declaration of Canton as an infected port and the imposition of full quarantine. Instead, it will endeavour to secure a reasonable degree of protection against the introduction of the disease into the Colony by the following means:—

- (a) The owners of steamers plying between Canton and Hong Kong will be notified that the situation should warn their ships' Officers and staff to keep a careful watch against the embarkation of sick persons, and, if a case of cholera or suspected cholera occurs during the voyage to take the ship to the quarantine anchorage and hoist the yellow flag, instead of proceeding to the wharf, and generally to assist the Health Authorities by all means in their power.

The owners will also be asked to endeavour to place a doctor on each ship during the continuance of the epidemic.

- (b) The Medical Department will have the Canton Steamers met on arrival, and the Police will receive special instructions to regulate the embarkation of passengers in such a way as to permit inspection by the Officers of the Medical Department.

- (c) The Medical Department will also take steps to ensure that the passenger decks, kitchens and lavatories of the ships are

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Farewell Dinner To Mr. Creasy

Chinese Community Honour Retiring D.P.W.

MR. KOTEWALL'S TRIBUTE

The Director of Public Works, the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, C.B.E., was the guest of the Chinese community at a dinner last night, given in honour of his retirement. The function was held at the Kam Ling Hotel, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall presiding.

In proposing the toast of the guest of honour, Dr. Kotewall paid tribute to Mr. Creasy's long and useful career in the Government service, which was aptly summed up in one sentence: "If I were to give you an adequate account of Mr. Creasy's long and honourable service in Ceylon and Hong Kong, I might be speaking until cock-crow."

Supporting Mr. Kotewall in the chair were H.E. the General Officer Commanding (Major-General J. W. Sandilands), and others present included the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Mr. J. Owen Hughes, Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, Hon. Mr. T. H. King (Acting I.G.P.), Sir Joseph Kemp, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Dr. S. W. T'so, Sir William Hornell, Capt. Cameron (A.D.C.), and Mr. Ho Kom-tong.

After the Loyal Toast and that of the Republic of China had been honoured, the Chairman gave "The Principal Guest," when he said:—

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall said:—This is, I believe, only the second occasion in the history of Hong Kong, on which a dinner of a public nature has been given by the Chinese community to a retiring Director of Public Works—a fact which testifies to the high esteem in which the Chinese hold the Hon. Mr. Creasy.

Although Mr. Creasy has not been in this Colony more than nine years, he has made a host of friends among the Chinese. He is one of the most capable Directors of Public Works we have ever had; and to his native ability is allied an unassuming and cheery disposition which also makes him a very likeable man.

Ruling over the largest spending department in the Administration, with no fewer than 150 Europeans under him, he yet contrives to put in an amazing amount of labour without fuss or flurry.

Quiet Efficiency.

One is struck by that atmosphere of quiet efficiency which pervades his private office: his desk is never littered with papers and odds and ends, and this impresses one that, with him, a well organised system prevails, and urgent papers are not likely to be lost sight of through bundles of other documents which come in later being piled on top of them.

And his post is not merely administrative, for its holder has to be, as Mr. Creasy is, a highly qualified engineer; and we know that many a technical problem has

owed its solution to his knowledge and experience.

Long Career.

If I were to give an adequate account of Mr. Creasy's long and honourable service in Ceylon and Hong Kong, I might be speaking until cock-crow; I must therefore confine myself to only a very brief mention of it.

Mr. Creasy began his official career in 1897—35 years ago—as district engineer in Ceylon; and when he came to us in 1923 as the Head of our Public Works Department, he was Deputy Director of Public Works in that Colony and Acting Director, in addition to his other duties.

His career in Hong Kong is so well known that it needs no emphasis. Good wine needs no bush, as a good D.P.W. needs no 'boost.' It is enough to remark that Mr. Creasy's service was so highly appreciated by the Government that in 1927 the decoration of C.B.E. was conferred on him by His Majesty the King.

Mr. Creasy's Secret.

Well, I must not say too much about our guest to-night, because he is a shy man, and I fear that my recital has already made him uncomfortable. But the penalty of efficiency and popularity in a career devoted to public service, is that one has occasionally to sit through the ordeal of hearing one's praises sung!

To vary my tune, however, I am going to say something which perhaps will not be quite complimentary: I am going to reveal a secret of life, which has recently been confided to me by someone who knows him well. It is the awful secret that once he obtained something for nothing! Please do not be alarmed. It was merely when, as an infant in arms, his parents took him to Australia, and he had a free passage both ways.

Water Situation.

And now I come to a subject in which I have no doubt you are all interested—the water situation. What the public does not know about water by now can probably go into the proverbial thimble, if I may take some liberties with the metaphor. But, seriously, what the public should know is that whatever circumstances may be blamed for the water situation, the Director of Public Works cannot have the blame laid directly at his door.

It is a happy circumstance that after some weeks of great anxiety, the eve of his retirement sees the restoration of a constant supply of the precious fluid—a situation ordered by a benign Providence especially kind to good public servants.

A Happy Retirement.

Perhaps I might not inappropriately call upon you to drink to Mr. Creasy's health in water. But to be conventional I shall ask you to drink to it with the more usual form of liquid. May he—and may Mrs. Creasy whose work in various good causes in the Colony is well known, and who is a fitting helpmate to him in every way—have many years of happiness to enjoy their well-earned retirement.

In acknowledging the toast, the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy said:—Mr. Kotewall, Your Excellency, and gentlemen. It is indeed a great honour, my Chinese friends have done me to-night in inviting me to be their guest and to meet so distinguished a gathering. On my arrival in Hong Kong I was—I must admit somewhat perturbed—as to how I was to get on without learning the language; but as soon as I found that I was among friends I

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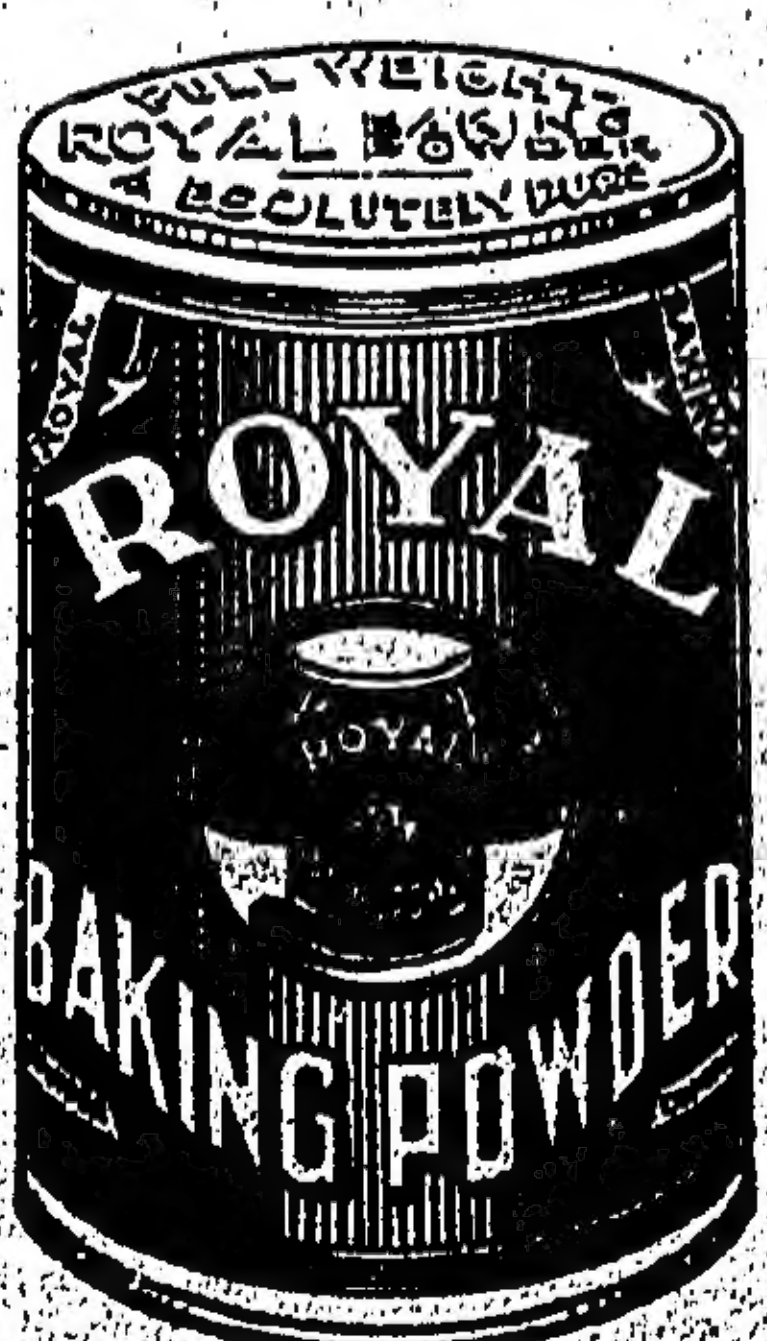
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GENERAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

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J. H. GELLING, Secretary, Sanitary Board. 22nd June, 1932.

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DOUGLAS LAFRANCE & CO., General Managers. Hong Kong, 15th June, 1932.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 27th day of June, 1932, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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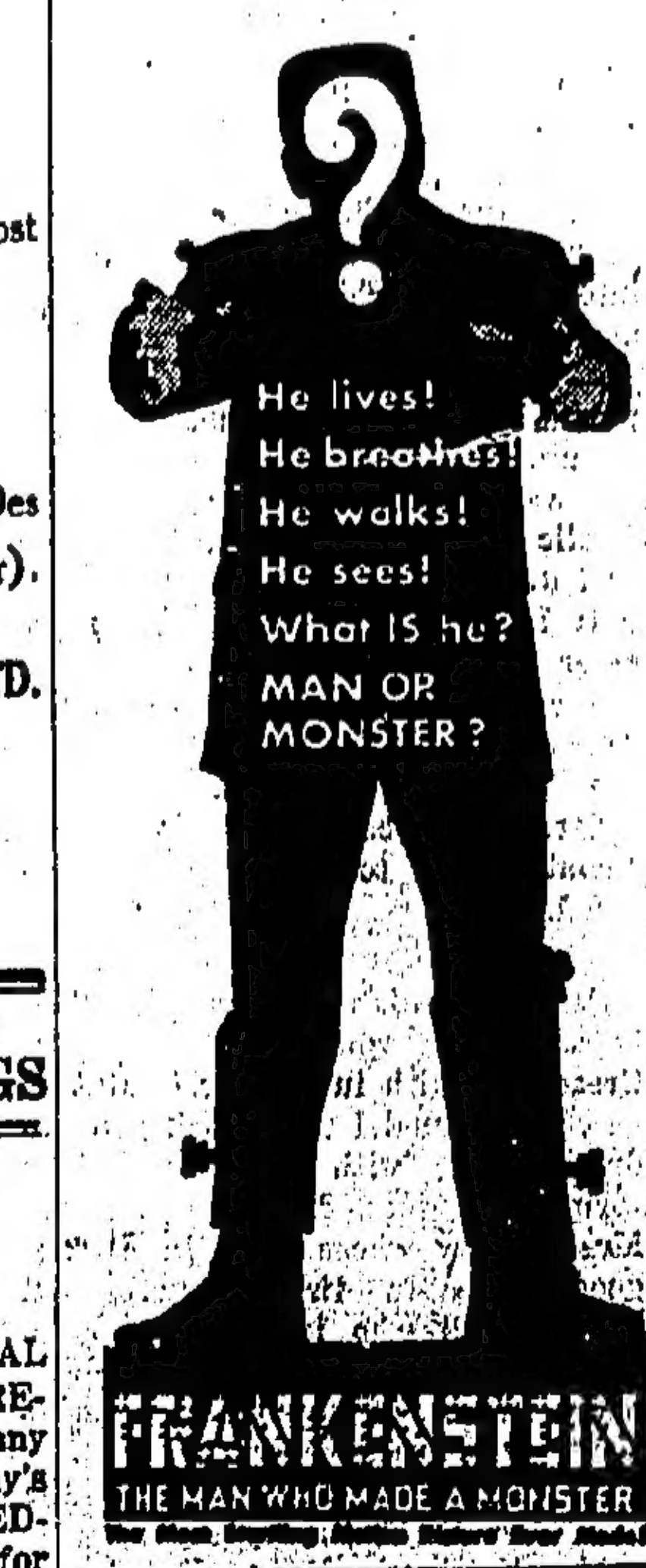
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Farewell Dinner To Mr. Creasy

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What P.W.D. Has Done. The average P.W.D. expenditure during the last decade has increased by \$5,000,000 over the average of the previous decade, and in regard to private buildings over 10,000 houses have been completed during that period. Though the present water supply is inadequate, it should not be forgotten that during the last 10 years the storage capacity of the reservoirs has been increased by over 1,000 million gallons, and that the Shing Mun Scheme first section intake and pipe line give an additional supply of 1,000 million gallons. In spite of these additions to the Waterworks, the supply has not kept pace with the rapid development of the Colony.

It is with very much regret that I am leaving Hong Kong, but the time has come when others must carry on the good work, and I know that my successors in office will obtain as much pleasure and interest from that work as it has afforded me. Leave With Many Regrets. I miss very much, on this occasion, my good friend Sir Shou-sun Chow, and I am sorry I shall not be here when he returns with his youth renewed. I hope, however, that many of us will meet again, either here or in England, where I shall myself be almost a stranger, after having sojourned abroad for so many years. Mr. Kotewall has very kindly alluded to my wife as a fitting helpmate, which is very true. She has always had the gift of making and keeping friends, and I know that she joins in my regrets at having to leave so many of them behind us in Hong Kong. Gentlemen, I would very sincerely thank you for this most enjoyable farewell dinner and I now wish you all the best of luck, and say au revoir, but not good-bye.

DAIREN CUSTOMS REVENUE.

Seizure Termed a Direct Breach.

London, Yesterday. The action of the new Manchurian State in seizing the Customs revenue at Dairen is held in many quarters to be a direct contravention of the Sino-Japanese agreement regarding the handling of these dues.

The Manchester Guardian in a leading article on Japan's reply, denying all responsibility for the policy of the Manchurian Government, declares there is no Manchurian Government apart from Japan. Perhaps the seizure of Customs will serve to make even the British Government realise the true significance of Japanese activities in Manchuria. Japan's clear intention is to annex the province and the creation of the "independent" State is an obvious trick to facilitate this. Later the open-door policy, will be similarly repudiated.

The action is conflicting with Japan's international obligations and will be fastened on to the Manchurian Government, which, being new, starts from scratch in the matter of international obligations.—Reuter.



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CHOLERA EPIDEMIC.

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thoroughly cleansed after the passengers have landed.

(d) In addition, I have been instructed to proceed to Canton and get into touch with the Chinese Health Authorities there with a view to investigating any other methods by which infected persons and merchandise may be excluded from vessels sailing for Hong Kong. If these steps fail to prevent, or at least keep within reasonable bounds, the introduction of the disease into Hong Kong, the Government will have to take more drastic measures. Prevention of Dissemination. For preventing of the dissemination of the disease within the Colony the following measures will be taken:—

(e) The dormant by-laws for the Prevention and Mitigation of Epidemic, Endemic, Contagious, and Infectious diseases made by the Sanitary Board on December 14, 1926, and approved by the Legislative Council on the following December 31, will be brought into force by declaration of the Governor in Council.

These by-laws are as follows:—
(a) The Governor-in-Council may at any time and from time to time declare an occasion to exist in any district or districts, which, for the prevention, as far as possible or mitigation of any epidemic, endemic, contagious or infectious disease, necessitates the coming into force of the following by-laws, and thereupon and on the application of such declaration in the Gazette, and so long as any such declaration shall subsist, the said by-laws shall be in force in the district or districts to which the same are or may be applied. Subject as aforesaid, the said by-laws shall be in abeyance.

(b) No person shall sell or offer for sale any fresh fruit, unless the same is whole, that is to say, uncut and unpeeled.

(c) No person shall sell or offer for sale ice cream or any frozen or chilled preparation, commonly known as "ice cream," unless the seller holds a permit, in writing, in that behalf signed by the head of the Sanitary Department and by the Medical Officer of Health.

(d) The Sanitary Board has already issued a notice in the Press advising the public to avoid uncooked fruit and vegetables.

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs will consult with the District Watch Committee with a view to advising the Sanitary Board as to the desirability of including other articles, such as cooling drinks, lettuce, etc., under these by-laws, so prohibiting their sale either totally or without a permit from the Head of the

Sanitary Department and the Medical Officer of Health. Sufficient Vaccine.

Question 2.—With regard to anti-cholera serum, this is not now a recognised remedy. With regard to anti-cholera vaccine, there is a sufficiency of this material in the Colony to meet immediate needs and more is being prepared. Concerning anti-cholera remedies and medicines, there is sufficient stock in the Colony to meet all requirements.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Opening Daily Official Quotations, June 24, 1932.
Next Settlement Day, Tuesday, June 28, 1932.

STOCK	Buy- ers	Sell- ers	Sales	Non.	Fin. Year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks						
Hong Kong Bank	1410	941	Dec.			(Final Dividend 1931-32) Feb. 29, 32
(Loon Reg.)	101	101	Dec.			(Final Dividend 1931-32) Mar. —, 32
Chartered Bank	101	101	Dec.			(Final Dividend 1931-32) Mar. —, 32
Mercantile Bk., Ltd.	112	112	Dec.			(Final Dividend 1931-32) Mar. 9, 32
Bank of East Asia	25	25	Dec.			
Amer. O. Fin. Corp.	6.60	6.60	Dec.			
Ch. Fin. Cor. Ord. Ltd.	1300	440	Dec.			
(Pref.)	3.80	200	Dec.			
Insurance						
Canton Ins.	1300	440	Dec.			(Final Dividend 1931-32) May 19, 32
Union Ins.	3.80	200	Dec.			(Final Dividend 1931-32) May 27, 32
China Underwriters	200	1105	Dec.			(Final Dividend 1931-32) May 27, 32
China Fire Ins.	1105	4	Dec.			(Final Dividend 1931-32) Mar. 20, 32
H. K. Fire Ins.	1300	440	Dec.			
International Asse. Co.	3.80	200	Dec.			
Shipping						
Douglas	26	22 1/2	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
H. K. Steamships	45	39	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
Indo-China (Prel.)	32 1/2	32 1/2	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
(Def.)	32 1/2	32 1/2	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
Shells	32 1/2	32 1/2	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
Union Waterboats	20	20	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
Mining						
Benguet	10 1/2	10 1/2	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
Kailash Mining Ad.	32 1/2	32 1/2	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
Langkat (Single)	4	4	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
Shai Exploration	2 1/2	2 1/2	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
Loans	2	2	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
Rauha	39 1/2	39 1/2	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
Venezuela Gold Fields	11	11	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
Benguet Explorations	9 1/2	9 1/2	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & W. Wharves	240	240	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
H. K. & W. Docks	13	13	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
South Ch. Motors (A)	11	11	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
China Provident (old)	4.00	4.00	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
(new)	9.30	9.30	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
Hongkong	318	318	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
N. Engineering	6	6	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
Shanghai Docks	82	82	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
Lands, Hotels & Buildings						
H. & S. Hotels (C.R.)	11 1/2	11 1/2	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
(Right)	10 1/2	10 1/2	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
H. K. Lands	72	72	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
Shanghai Lands	25	25	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
Metropolitan Lands	10	10	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
Hampshire	16 1/2	16 1/2	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
H. K. Realities	11 1/2	11 1/2	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
Asia Realities	161	161	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
Chinese Estates	100	100	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
China Realities	11.40	11.40	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
China Debentures	94 1/2	94 1/2	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
Cotton Mills						
Ewo Cottons	13.20	13.20	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
Shanghai Cotton	70 1/2	70 1/2	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
Zong Sing	10 1/2	10 1/2	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
Public Utilities						
H. K. Tramways	22.50	22.50	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
Peak Tram (old)	16	16	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
(new)	7 1/2	7 1/2	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
Star Ferries	100	100	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
Yamato Ferries (old)	82 1/2	82 1/2	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
(new)	82 1/2	82 1/2	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
China Light (old)	19 1/2	19 1/2	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
(new)	19 1/2	19 1/2	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
H. K. Electric	73 1/2	73 1/2	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
Macao	94	94	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
Sandakan Light	19 1/2	19 1/2	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
H. K. Tels. fully paid	88 1/2	88 1/2	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
(part paid)	24 1/2	24 1/2	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
China Bases	19 1/2	19 1/2	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
S'port Tractions (Ord.)	19 1/2	19 1/2	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
(Pref.)	19 1/2	19 1/2	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
Industrials						
Malayan Sugars	31	31	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
Cold. Mag. Ord.	14 1/2	14 1/2	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
(Pref.)	14 1/2	14 1/2	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
Canton Ice	6	6	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
Combrats (old)	18.50	18.50	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
(new)	18.50	18.50	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
H. K. Ropes	18.10	18.10	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
China Agriculture	101	101	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farms	28 1/2	28 1/2	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
Watsons (old)	15	15	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
(new)	14 1/2	14 1/2	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
Der A Wings	1	1	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
Lanc Crawford	21	21	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
to Sackinco	16 1/2	16 1/2	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
Sackinco	8.85	8.85	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
Wm. Powell	1	1	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
Miscellaneous						
H.K. Amusements	31	31	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
Ch. Entertainment	18 1/2	18 1/2	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
S. C. Enterprises	6	6	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
United Theatres	10	10	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
Macao "Greyhound"	5.10	5.10	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
Constructions (Old)	1.65	1.65	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
(New)	55%	55%	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
B. Ind. G. Bonds	9%	9%	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
H.K. Gov. Loans	18 1/2	18 1/2	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
Wallace Harper & Co.	10	10	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32
China Sports Ltd.	10	10	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931-32



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	Paris Maru	Thurs.,	7th July
	Kwanto Maru	Sat.,	2nd July
	Burma Maru	Sat.,	2nd July
	Havre Maru	Mon.,	4th July
	Hozan Maru	Sun.,	28th June
	Canton Maru	Sun.,	3rd July
	Canada Maru	Sun.,	10th July
	Deli Maru	Thurs.,	30th June

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It is interesting to compare the
 use made of the Suez and Panama
 canals by United States and Great
 Britain respectively. In the case
 of Suez, comparing net registered
 tonnage passing through, Great
 Britain owned, 54.4 per cent. of
 the total tonnage and United States
 owned, 2.06 per cent. In the case of
 Panama, United States owned, 46.5 per cent. subject to rent after June 27.

per cent. of the tonnage and Great
 Britain 25.7 per cent. For the lat-
 ter case capacity tonnage is reckon-
 ed.

CONSIGNEES NOTICE.

Consignees of cargo ex S.S. Ben-
 crushan are reminded to take de-
 liver of their goods which will
 be subject to rent after June 27.



Wednesday, June 22.
 Apoc, British str., 1,776 tons,
 Capt. C. Boyce, from Shiga-
 pore, buoy No. B19.—Wo Fat
 Sing.

Glenshiel, British str., 5,803 tons,
 Captain P. L. Sanders, from
 Shanghai, buoy No. Naval No.
 5.—J. M. & Co.

Idomeneus, British str., 4,813 tons,
 Capt. Glossop, from Shanghai,
 buoy No. A6.—B. & S.

Marosa, Norwegian str., 889 tons,
 Capt. D. Abrahamson, from
 Bangkok, buoy No. C4.—Wing
 Poong Hong.

Thursday, June 23.
 Comeric, British str., 4,074 tons,
 Capt. J. Mann, from Shang-
 hai, buoy No. B23.—Bank Line.

Haldie, British str., 1,144 tons,
 Capt. W. Freer, from Shang-
 hai, buoy No. B18.—Wo Fat Sing.

Hermes, Norwegian str., 840 tons,
 Capt. Eliasson, from Bangkok,
 buoy No. B13.—Thoresen & Co.

Madras Maru, Japanese str., 2,298
 tons, Captain Ikezo, from
 Sakita, buoy No. A7.—O.S.K.

Hao Lee, Chinese str., 1,208 tons,
 Capt. Watanabe, from Dairen,
 buoy No. B17.—Yee Tai Hong.

Wing Lee, British str., 651 tons,
 Capt. J. E. Harvey, from K.
 C. Wan, Salkong Wharf.—Wo
 Hop & Co.

Yat Shing, British str., 1,424 tons,
 Capt. Hopkins, from Canton,
 Kowloon Dock.—J. M. & Co.

CLEARANCES.

Thursday, June 23.
 Comeric, for Calcutta.

Duisburg, for Shanghai.

Glenshiel, for Singapore.

Halvard, for Saigon.

Hydraugen, for Swatow.

Madras Maru, for Singapore.

Sunkong, for K.C. Wan.

Tchekam, for Hoikow.

Yeiyo Maru, for Singapore.

HARBOUR OFFICE.

Good Freight Figures
 Returned.

The Harbour Office Reports for
 the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. yester-
 day gave a free movement of ves-
 sels with a high tonnage.
 Freight were up to the mark,
 both the inwards and throughs
 reaching five figures. The total
 tonnage entered was 25,585.

There were 13 inward registries,
 of which six were British and five
 of four figures, while of the four
 throughs, three were British and
 two of four figures.

Passengers entered during the
 period included 28 Europeans and
 1,318 Asiatic deck, British vessels
 carrying 1,228 out of the total in all
 classes.

Details follow:—

Nationality	Arr. H'Kong Dep. Through	Cargo Tons	Cargo Tons
British	7	4,911	9
German	1	2,107	—
Norwegian	2	3,797	1
Japanese	1	610	—
Chinese	3	1,121	—
American	—	—	2
Dutch	—	—	1
French	—	—	1
Danish	—	—	—
	14	12,548	18

CHINESE BOATMAN FINED.

Leaving Harbour With-
 out Night Clearance.

"I left Kowloon at 5 p.m. but
 could not get out of the harbour
 limits before eight o'clock, owing to
 there being no wind", was the ex-
 planation put forward by Lau Yan,
 who was charged before Comdr.
 Nevill at the Marine Court this
 morning, with leaving port at 8.45
 p.m. without a night clearance.
 A fine of \$10 was imposed.

BREACH OF BOAT LICENCE.

Passengers Instead of
 Cargo—Vice Versa.

A fine of \$10 was imposed on Ng
 So at the Marine Court this morn-
 ing for committing a breach of the
 Cargo Boat licence, by carrying
 passengers instead of cargo.
 A similar fine was imposed on
 Cheng Yau, who was caught in the
 act of carrying bed-boards and
 furniture, in a boat which was
 licenced only to carry passengers.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

INWARD MAILS.

FRIDAY, JUNE 24.
 Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers,
 London, May 26) Katori Maru

SATURDAY, JUNE 25.
 Japan Atsuta Maru
 Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-
 hai (Vancouver, B.C., June 5) Empress of Japan

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San
 Francisco, May 27) & Europe via Siberia
 (London, June 4) President Polk

SUNDAY, JUNE 26.
 Shanghai and Amoy Tjinegara
 Shanghai and Swatow Sul Yang

MONDAY, JUNE 27.
 Straits Alipore
 Japan and Shanghai Heian Maru

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San
 Francisco, June 3) President Wilson

OUTWARD MAILS.

FRIDAY, JUNE 24.
 Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S.
 America and *Europe via Vic-
 toria, B.C. President Taft

Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia
 Foochow Registration June 24, 3 p.m.
 Letters 4.15 p.m.
 Letters 6 p.m.

Samsui and Wuchow Registration June 24, 5 p.m.
 Letters 6 p.m.
 Letters 8.30 p.m.

Straits Tai Ming 4 p.m.
 Lyemmoon 4.30 p.m.
 Saigon Pong Tong 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 25.
 Manila, Australia, & New Zealand
 via Thursday Island Atsuta Maru

(Due Thursday Island, July 7.)
 Registration June 25, 8.45 a.m.
 Letters 9.30 a.m.
 Sarpedon 10 a.m.

Com. Henri Riviere 10 a.m.
 Santsia
 Parrels June 25, Noon
 Letters 1 p.m.
 Canton 2.30 p.m.

Katori Maru 3.30 p.m.
 Empress of Japan 3.30 p.m.
 Yingchow 3.30 p.m.
 G.G. Albert Sarraut 4.30 p.m.

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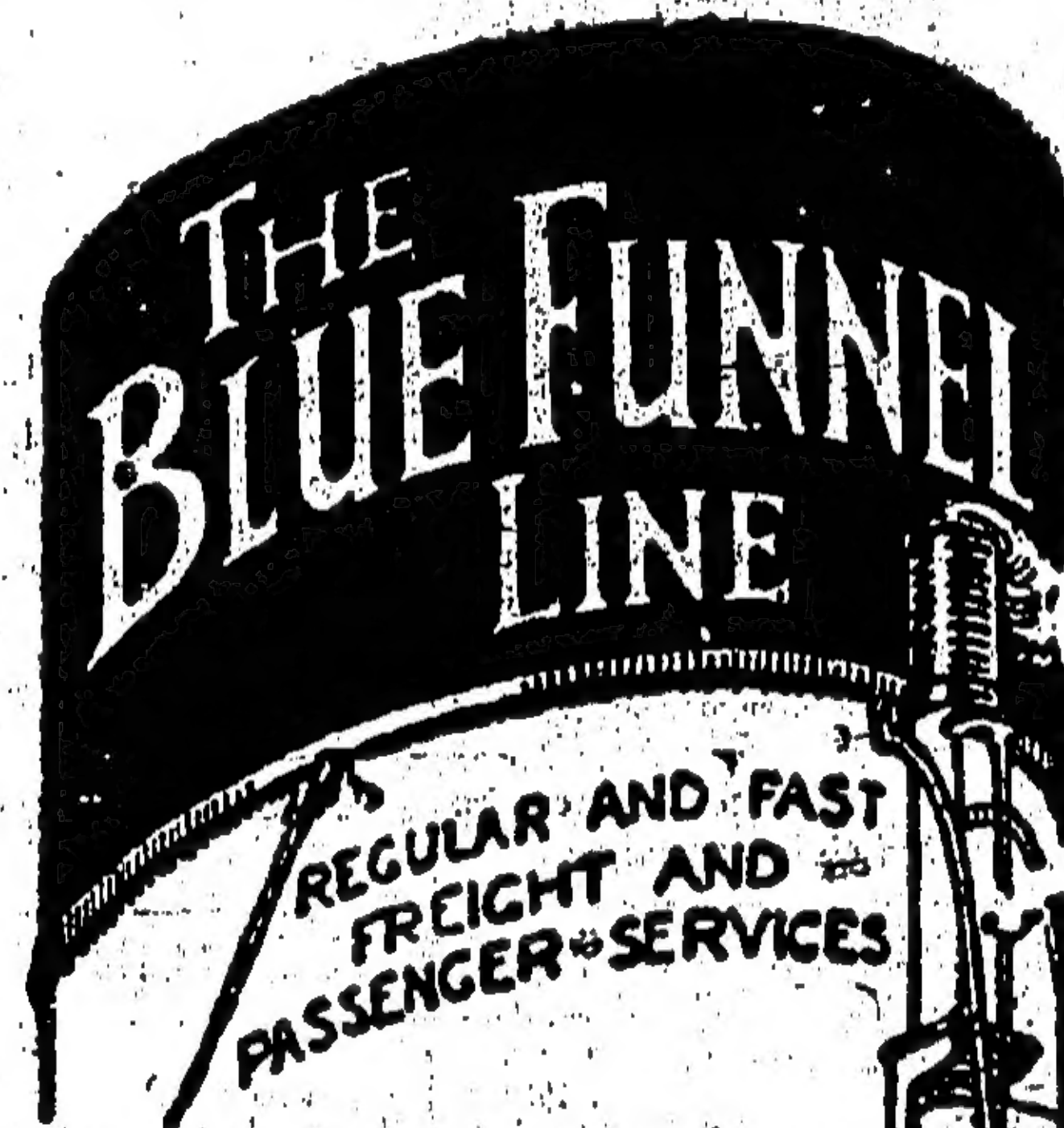
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"MY HAIR STOOD UP ON ENDS."

Mr. A. Stevenson Has Narrow Escape.

BENCH TAKES SERIOUS VIEW.

"I can assure you that it made my hair stand up on end when I saw the car veer towards me," remarked Mr. A. Stevenson, Manager of the Dairy Farm Co. Limited, in the Central Police Court this morning, when he appeared before Mr. W. Schofield to prosecute Lau Tat-sam, the driver of a public motor-car, for dangerous driving, in Pokfulam Road.

As a member of the Automobile Association Mr. Stevenson requested his Worship to make an example of the case, as it was an instance of very bad judgment on the defendant's part to pass other cars on the arc of a bend. Cases of this nature, he stated, were frequent, but there was not one so outstanding as this particular one.

Mr. Stevenson, giving the facts, stated he was driving from town in a westward direction. On nearing the western gate of the University along the Pokfulam Road, three cars approached him in a line in the opposite direction. On the arc of the bend, the defendant, whose car was last, overtook the two front cars. Fortunately the road was wide, and Mr. Stevenson was able to swing over to the left, but even then a collision was only narrowly averted.

One previous conviction for negligent driving was proved against the defendant.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$30, and directed the defendant's licence to be dealt with by suspension.

THE AMERICAN OPEN.

(Continued from Page 1.)

but after encountering difficulties at the twelfth where he was birdie he became unsteady, and returned the disappointing score of 76.

Billy Burke, the holder, showed good form throughout without in any way extending himself. Walter Hagen, who was unable to compete in the British Open is out to break the world's record for wins in Open events, and his form to-day must have caused his supporters a certain amount of satisfaction.

Macdonald Smith, the runner-up in the British Open, proved a disappointment as did Tommy Armour. Horton Smith, known as the "Cotton of America," was also in poor form, and he does not seem able to get out of the rut in which he has been for the last six months.

The following were the leading scores:—

Olin Dutra (U.S.A.)	69
Leo Diegel (U.S.A.)	73
Gene Sarazen (U.S.A.)	74
Billy Burke (U.S.A.)	75
Walter Hagen (U.S.A.)	75
T. P. Perkins (Britain)	76
Von Elm (U.S.A.)	79
Horton Smith (U.S.A.)	80
Macdonald Smith (U.S.A.)	80
Tommy Armour (U.S.A.)	82

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This is because drinking, or, more accurately, tasting tea is his profession. Tea for him means business and not refreshment.

Tea-tasters—you will find them around Mincing Lane—are men with sensitive palates. Blindfold a first-class tea-taster, place a leaf of tea on his tongue, and he will tell you the name of the plantation from which it came.

All day long the tea-taster sits beside his kettle and tea-pot—with odd rushes to his bonded warehouse. It is a hard life, sometimes even a thirsty one, for he tastes, but never swallows what he tastes.

The Art of Wine Tasting. Even more fascinating than the tea-taster at work is his colleague who deals in wine. Tasting wine is a profession that calls for something more than a sensitive palate. The wine-taster must have a good nose, too.

Before tasting, the wine-taster "noses" his samples. A good bouquet, he says, means probably a good wine. Next he notes the colour by holding the thin crystal glass to the light, rotating it with a skilful wrist.

This done he takes a mouthful, rolls it upon his tongue, ejects it. The moment has arrived to taste. This is done by drawing the air in through the lips. The taste buds of the tongue then give their verdict.

Although the wine-taster actually drinks practically nothing, a morning's work leaves him more often than not with nausea. But it is nothing to the sensations of the conscientious taster of cognac. Cognac-tasting is hard work. It is exceedingly unpleasant, too, leaving the tongue furred and the head heavy.

The Beer Expert.

There is another man who knows more about beer than any man in the country. For 30 years he has been tasting beer, and no impurity has ever been known to slip past his all-knowing tongue.

Ask him to take a glass of beer with you and you receive the reply that he is a teetotaler when off duty. The best-known gin-taster is also a non-drinker, strangely enough.

—And Even Water.

When measures come before Parliament affecting water supplies the quality of the water is always a point of importance.

This is where yet another professional drinker comes in—the water-taster. A well-known geologist for many years gave his services for these occasions. He boasted that a single drop of water upon his sensitive tongue was sufficient to give away its merits and betray the source of its origin.

WALLACE HARPER FINED \$10.

Improper Regulation Trade Plate.

DRIVER CAUTIONED.

Mr. Wallace Harper, Managing Director of Wallace Harper & Co. Ltd., authorised Ford dealers, appeared before Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning, summoned by Traffic-Sergeant McInnis for allowing a motor lorry to be used in Wyndham Street on June 18 without two proper regulation trade numbers—224. The driver of the lorry, Cheung Yim, employed by Mr. Harper, was also summoned for driving.

Both defendants pleaded guilty.

Sergeant McInnis said that there was only one regulation trade plate, the other having been made by the company. The fee for a pair of plates was \$120.

His Worship—Is the Government defrauded of any money?

Sub-Inspector Saunders—The fact remains, it is insisted on by the I.G.P. that these motor companies use only regulation plates.

Mr. Harper explained that the loss of one of the plates was not reported to him, and he only became aware of it when the summons was issued. He had since made application for another plate, and had given instructions for the plate T 224 not to be used.

Sergeant McInnis—About the instructions. I saw the plate being used in Nathan Road yesterday afternoon, on a car.

His Worship—Apparently your instructions, Mr. Harper, are not being carried out.

Replying to the Bench, Mr. Harper asserted that the improper plate might have been used for about a month. The driver, Cheung Yim, knew nothing about it.

Accepting the explanation, his Worship imposed a fine of \$10 on Mr. Harper, and cautioned the Chinese driver.

CEMENT COMPANY ACCIDENT.

Empty Truck Falls on Coolie.

Whilst pulling an empty truck backwards at the Green Island Cement Company's works at Hung Hom at 3.15 a.m. to-day, Ko Hung (26) a coolie living at 202 Ma Tau Wei Road, fell from a height of ten feet off a raised platform. The truck fell on to his back, the coolie sustaining severe abdominal injuries, causing his removal to the Kowloon Hospital.

FAIR.

To-day's weather report, from the Royal Observatory states:—The depression appears to be stationary over the southern part of the Sea of Japan.

Forecast:—S. W. winds, moderate; fair to showery.

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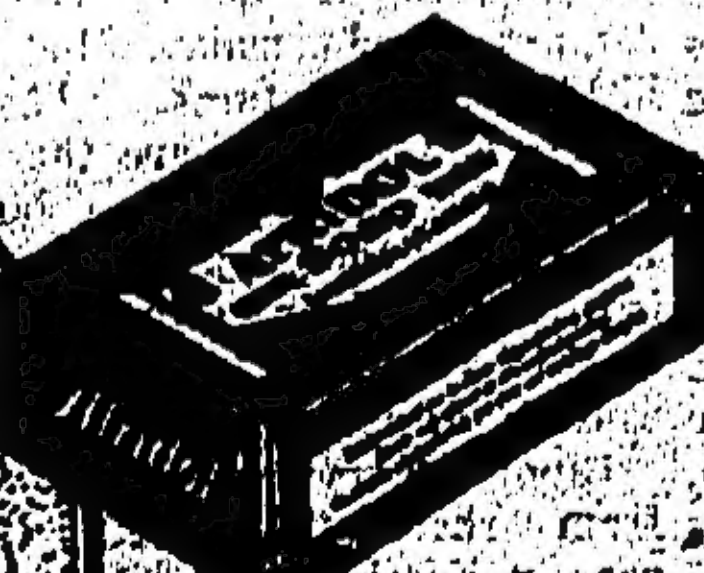
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